

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - January 2009

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
ILLINOIS, Central				
(IL-Z038) MCLEAN, (IL-Z044) PIATT, (IL-Z045) CHAMPAIGN, (IL-Z046) VERMILION, (IL-Z049) SCOTT				
	01/06/09 00:00 CST		0	Winter Weather
	01/06/09 16:00 CST		0	
A storm system tracked from the Texas panhandle northeastward into the Ohio River Valley on January 6th, spreading a mixture of light freezing rain, sleet, and snow across central and southeast Illinois. Locations along and south of the I-72 corridor experienced the most serious impacts from this system, as a prolonged period of freezing drizzle created icy road conditions and numerous traffic accidents.				
(IL-Z045) CHAMPAIGN				
	01/08/09 00:00 CST	1	0	Cold/Wind Chill
	01/08/09 23:59 CST		0	
Cold conditions across central Illinois led to the death of a homeless man in Champaign-Urbana. Early morning low temperatures on January 8th dipped into the teens, while wind-chill readings hovered around zero.				
Direct Fatalities: M56OU				
(IL-Z042) LOGAN				
	01/14/09 00:00 CST		0	Winter Weather
	01/14/09 23:59 CST		0	
A storm system tracked from Nebraska eastward across central Illinois on January 14th, bringing total snowfall accumulations of 3 to 5 inches. As the system moved further east, strong northwesterly winds developed across the area, creating considerable blowing and drifting snow. Numerous traffic accidents occurred as the snow was initially falling, particularly during the morning hours of January 14th.				
(IL-Z027) KNOX, (IL-Z028) STARK, (IL-Z029) PEORIA, (IL-Z030) MARSHALL, (IL-Z031) WOODFORD, (IL-Z036) FULTON, (IL-Z037) TAZEWEEL, (IL-Z038) MCLEAN, (IL-Z040) SCHUYLER, (IL-Z041) MASON, (IL-Z042) LOGAN, (IL-Z043) DE WITT, (IL-Z044) PIATT, (IL-Z045) CHAMPAIGN, (IL-Z046) VERMILION, (IL-Z047) CASS, (IL-Z048) MENARD, (IL-Z053) MACON, (IL-Z055) DOUGLAS, (IL-Z056) COLES, (IL-Z057) EDGAR				
	01/15/09 00:00 CST	1	0	Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
	01/16/09 14:00 CST		0	
Bitterly cold air poured into central Illinois in the wake of a departing storm system. Thanks to clear skies over a fresh snow cover, early morning temperatures on January 15th and 16th plunged well below zero in much of central and eastern Illinois. In addition, brisk northwesterly winds created wind-chill values in the 25 below to 40 below zero range. As a result of the extreme cold, a man in Bloomington-Normal lost his life due to hypothermia.				
Direct Fatalities: M37OU				
(IL-Z046) VERMILION				
	01/18/09 06:00 CST		0	Winter Weather
	01/19/09 03:00 CST		0	
A weak low pressure system passing through the mid-Mississippi valley resulted in 1 to 3 inches of snow and light icing across central and eastern Illinois. This light precipitation event produced several traffic accidents.				
(IL-Z051) SANGAMON, (IL-Z061) SHELBY, (IL-Z066) EFFINGHAM				
	01/25/09 00:00 CST		0	Winter Weather
	01/25/09 23:59 CST		0	
A fast-moving storm system tracked from the Plains states eastward across central Illinois on January 25th, producing a snow accumulation of between 1 and 2 inches. Several traffic accidents were reported across the area due to snow-covered roads.				
(IL-Z057) EDGAR, (IL-Z061) SHELBY, (IL-Z062) CUMBERLAND, (IL-Z063) CLARK, (IL-Z066) EFFINGHAM, (IL-Z067) JASPER, (IL-Z068) CRAWFORD, (IL-Z071) CLAY, (IL-Z072) RICHLAND, (IL-Z073) LAWRENCE				
	01/26/09 19:30 CST		0	Heavy Snow
	01/28/09 09:30 CST		0	
(IL-Z042) LOGAN				

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	01/27/09 00:00 CST		0	Winter Weather
	01/28/09 08:00 CST		0	

A powerful winter storm brought periods of snow to portions of central and southeast Illinois from late on January 26th through the morning of January 28th. The first wave of precipitation deposited between 2 and 4 inches of snow along and south of the I-70 corridor by the morning of January 27th. The second wave brought additional heavy accumulations of snow, mainly along and south of I-72 during the evening of January 27th into the morning of the 28th. Some freezing rain and sleet mixed in with the snow along and south of a Flora to Robinson line at times, but the main impact from this system was the heavy snow. By the time the precipitation ended, between 8 and 12 inches of snow had fallen along and south of a Shelbyville to Paris line.